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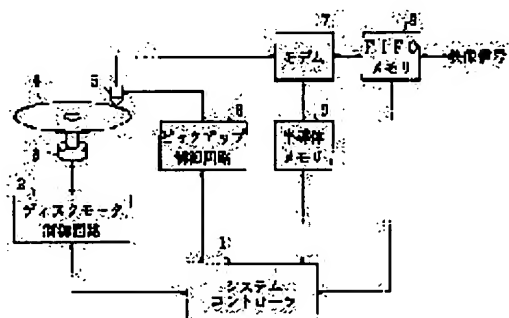
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## (54) IMAGE EDITING METHOD AND DEVICE

### (57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To attain seamless reproduction where images are consecutive even when each recording time of discrete images is short in the case of reproducing the discrete images in different areas on an optical disk.

**SOLUTION:** The device is provided with a semiconductor memory 9 storing at least part of discrete images while the discrete images read from an optical disk 4 are integrated and outputted externally and the images are transferred to the memory 9. When a discrete image is less than a length of a small edit unit, tentative write/read to/from the semiconductor memory 9 are repeated by a command of a system controller 1 and composite discrete image is transferred to a new storage area of the optical disk 4. When the image is converted into an image with a prescribed length or over, the integrated image is read in the consecutive reproduction to attain seamless reproduction.



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